

MOTHER ACCUSES MRS. KABER IN HUSBAND'S DEATH

Mrs. Brickel's Alleged Confession Says She is Implicated in Publisher's Death.

CLEVELAND, O., June 7.—Mrs. Mary Brickel, sixty-nine years old, is said to have made a confession to County Prosecutor Stanton, that her daughter, Mrs. Eva Catherine Kaber, instigated the death of her husband, Daniel Kaber, a wealthy publisher. Kaber was found in bed at his home in Lakewood, a suburb, on the night of July 15, 1919, suffering from several stab wounds. He died a few days later. Mrs. Kaber is under arrest in New York, together with her daughter Miss Marion McArdle.

In the alleged confession Mrs. Brickel said Mrs. Kaber came to her some days before the crime and told her she "was going to have Dan killed." When she remonstrated with her daughter for proposing such a thing, Mrs. Kaber, according to the confession, asked: "What is it to you?"

Mrs. Kaber told her mother she wanted her to be in the house with Mrs. Kaber's daughter, Marion McArdle, at the time of the crime, Mrs. Brickel's confession related.

Mrs. Brickel is alleged to have stated she does not know whether two men or a man and a woman committed the crime. She said she was upstairs at the time of the visit of either these two men, or the man and woman. According to Mrs. Brickel's alleged confession, she and Miss McArdle, at Mrs. Kaber's suggestion, disappeared the contents of several rooms and of bureaus to give the impression Kaber had been attacked by burglars.

Others in the Kaber home on the night of the crime were Kaber's man nurse, named Utterback, and a guest whose identity has not been disclosed. Kaber was a semi-paralytic and a nurse was in constant attendance.

Mrs. Kaber is said to have been at Cedar Point, a summer resort sixty miles west of Cleveland, on the night of the crime. She is said to have gone there two nights previously. In an interview with newspaper men in the presence of Prosecutor Stanton late yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Brickel said:

"Marion McArdle knows who did the killing and I am sure she will tell all. She is just an innocent victim of circumstances, the same as I am."

Indictments were returned yesterday against Mrs. Brickel and Miss McArdle in connection with the slaying of Kaber. Mrs. Brickel is being detained at Police Headquarters, but has not been placed under arrest. Mrs. Kaber was indicted several days ago on the charge of murder.

MARION M'ARDLE WILL NOT SPEAK ABOUT HER MOTHER

Mrs. Kaber Is Arraigned, but Action Must Wait for Papers From Ohio.

Mrs. Daniel Kaber, wanted in Cleveland in connection with the murder of her husband, was silent about the case when she was arraigned before Magistrate Marsh in the Washington Heights Court today.

"But when I get to Cleveland," she said to Detective Kirk, "I shall tell the true story, and it will be a great surprise."

At the request of the police the case was adjourned for two days to await extradition papers from Ohio.

The police received a telegram this afternoon saying that Chief of Police Peter Christensen of Lakewood and a woman deputy sheriff are on their way to New York to take the prisoners back.

It was said that the arrest of the mother was brought about by an intercepted telephone call. Mrs. Kaber phoning to Lakewood from the Hotel Marlborough, at 145 West 42nd street, came to New York and was shadowed until detectives from Capt. Carey's homicide squad found the mother. The mother was then arrested and the girl was taken into custody later when she called to see her mother. Miss McArdle denied any knowledge of the crime.

"My mother! My mother! How can I say anything about my mother?" the girl said, according to the police.

She was ill after the long ordeal of questioning, and was given bromides to strengthen her for this afternoon when she was to be arraigned in the Tombs Court as a fugitive from justice. When she was told of her grandmother's testimony she repeated that she "could say nothing."

She was closely questioned about a buffet in the Kaber home which was found to have been pried open and articles it had contained scattered about. A lot of valuable silverware had disappeared. The Cleveland police contend this was a "fake" robbery, designed to create the impression Kaber had been killed by burglars while Mrs. Kaber was absent from the house.

At the time of his death, Kaber, who was about fifty-eight, was suffering from neuritis, and was in the care of a nurse in his home. While the nurse was off a foreign looking man, roughly dressed, according to Cleveland accounts, rushed in and stabbed him 24 times with a file which had been sharpened to the shape of a guillotine.

DAUGHTER UNDER ARREST HERE TELLS OF STOLEN SILVER.



MISS MARION M'ARDLE

FIGHT FANS HELD FOR BLOCKING WALK

Nineteen "Actors Waiting for News" Arrested on Broadway Corner.

Eagerness to read details of the Leonard-Kansas fight resulted in nineteen men, who said they were actors, spending the early morning hours to-day in cells.

Seven detectives of Inspector Bottler's staff say the men were loitering at Broadway and 46th Street at 1.15 A. M. They were told they were under arrest and lined up against the wall to await the arrival of patrol wagons. They protested they were actors and merely waiting after finishing work, to get newspapers with accounts of the fight.

Eight said they were members of the National Vaudeville Artists' Club, in West 46th Street, and had just left the clubhouse, but all were held on charges of disorderly conduct for arraignment in the West Side Court.

Arraigned in the West Side Court to-day, Magistrate Silbermann found them guilty of disorderly conduct and suspended sentence.

FIRE AND SMOKE WAKE UP ARTISTS

Rubbish Heap Blaze in Yard Fills Howard Studios With Fumes.

Artists occupying the five-story building known as the Howard Studios, at No. 7 West 47th Street, were aroused this morning by a fire in a heap of rubbish in the rear yard. Smoke drifted into the various studios and into the basement, where Mary Casey conducts a restaurant known as Dew Drop Inn. Arthur N. Starin, who has a studio in the building, discovered the fire. He notified Patrolman John Heggan who turned in an alarm and the firemen made quick work of the blaze.

CHICAGO VOTERS BURY THE MAYOR'S JUDICIAL TICKET

Democrats and Disgruntled Republicans Roll Up Majority of 55,000 to 100,000.

CHICAGO, June 7.—Mayor Thompson's judicial slate has gone down to defeat by majorities ranging from 55,000 to 100,000. The coalition ticket, backed by Democrats and disgruntled Republicans, carried thirty wards. The vote was heavy in spite of the determined, desperate efforts of the machine to keep the voters away from the polls. Apparently it ran well up toward the 500,000 mark in the city. Figures from some of the precincts of the big Republican wards were astonishing. They led to estimates that the Twenty-fifth had been carried by the Coalitionists by 10,000, the Sixth by 5,000, the Seventh by 7,500 and the Thirty-second by 8,000. Mayor Thompson's own ward, the Twenty-third, apparently has gone against him by 4,000. His own precinct went for the Coalition.

Fraud and unprecedented high-

handed methods of dictation were charged against the machine in some wards.

The Thirty-first Ward, previously a Thompson stronghold, went to the Coalition, apparently by 3,000, and the Thirty-third, the ward which Mr. Luning calls his, appeared to have split about even with victory possibly resting on the Coalition side.

Even the Second Ward, where the Thompson organization had counted on almost a blanket endorsement by the colored voters, did not stay in line when the courts were threatened. Few figures were available, but even the early returns indicated that several precincts were lost heavily by the City Hall.

Oak Park and Evanston, showed the City Hall under the tune of 3 to 1 in many places.

GIRL BITTEN BY SNAKE SAFE.

Now Believed Reptile That Attacked Her Was Not Poisonous.

Thirteen-year-old Viola Westervelt, who was bitten by a snake last Sunday while gathering swamp lilies in the Westchester woods, was pronounced out of danger to-day at the Fordham Hospital. It is now thought that she never was in any danger and that the bite on the ankle was inflicted by a grass snake.

Viola's mother is matron at the Bronx Zoo, and when she saw the child's swollen ankle, thought that she had been bitten by a poisonous reptile. Dr. Gilbert Van Der Emden of No. 1999 Bathgate Avenue, the Bronx, who is an expert on snakes, took no chances and ordering Viola to Fordham Hospital injected a shot of "horse" serum, said to be the greatest cure for snake bites.

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AIRSHIP BEATS 20TH CENTURY

Railroad Flyer Speedily Outdistanced by Airplane in Race Up Hudson.

POUGHKEEPSIE, June 7.—As the Twentieth Century Limited, westward bound at seventy miles an hour, neared Tarrytown yesterday an airplane sailed into position over it for a race. Before the train had passed through the village the airship had passed it as if it were standing still. The speed of the airship was 125 miles an hour.

DIXEY MUST PAY \$600 NOTE.

Wysong Says Actor Borrowed to Escape Jail in Alimony Case.

Charles N. Wysong of Port Washington, former District Attorney of Nassau County, to-day obtained a verdict of \$600 on a promissory note alleged to have been given to Henry Dixey, an actor. Dixey, asked whether it was his signature on the note, said he was not sure and offered to submit samples of his handwriting to the court. Judge Smith refused to permit this. Mr. Wysong said Dixey, in borrowing the money, said he was afraid his

first wife was going to have him jailed for non-payment of alimony.

SEIZE TEASPOON OF HOOCH.

District Attorney Would Confiscate Smallest Contraband Haul.

The smallest amount of alleged intoxicating liquor seized since the police have been rounding up booze here took place May 3, when Policeman Gordon of the 1st Sales Station, in a saloon at No. 673 West 125th Street, took from Herman Biehnman one teaspoonful of liquid, said to be whiskey. The District Attorney's office is endeavoring to confiscate the liquor.

WILLIAM J. LEEDS DIES.

He Was Sole Surviving Member of Coffee Firm of Burchard & Co.

William J. Leeds, sole surviving member of the firm of Burchard & Company, Coffees, No. 265 Washington Street, died yesterday at his residence at the Parc Avenue Hotel in his eighty-second year. He was the son of Henry Leeds, of the firm of Nesmith & Leeds, South Street, shipowners and ship brokers, who built and owned some of the famous clipper ships.

Mr. Leeds was the stepson of the Rev. Dr. Samuel D. Burchard, who founded the 13th Street Presbyterian Church seventy-five years ago.

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